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On the nineteenth of such allotted days, at 10 o'clock p.m., the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith every Question necessary to dispose of the outstanding Votes in Committee of Supply; and on the twentieth of such allotted days, the Speaker shall, at 10 o'clock p.m., proceed to put forthwith every question necessary to complete the outstanding Reports of Supply. On the days appointed for concluding the Business of Supply, the consideration of such Business shall not be anticipated by a Motion of Adjournment under Standing Order No. 17; nor may any dilatory Motion be moved on such proceedings; nor shall they be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House: Provided always, that the days occupied by the consideration of Estimates supplementary to those of a previous Session, or of any Vote of Credit, shall not be included in the computation of the twenty days; Provided also, That two Morning Sittings shall be deemed equivalent to one Three o'clock Sitting; and that, except in the case of a dissolution of Parliament or other emergency, the said twenty days shall be allotted so that the Business of Supply be concluded before the 5th of August; Debate adjourned, 48. Resumed, and at Midnight stood adjourned, 54. 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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (*Ireland*) PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 3); Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Londonderry and Ballinasloe; Ordered; presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 170. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 186. Second Reading deferred, 190, 194. Bill committed, 201. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 216. Bill considered, as amended, 220. Passed, 224. Agreed to by the Lords, 294. (*Cited as Local Government Board* (*Ireland*) *Provisional Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 3) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 326.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (*Ireland*) PROVISIONAL ORDER (*No.* 4); Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Belfast Union; Ordered, 181. Presented, read, and referred to the Examiners, 181. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 206. Bill committed, 210. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Order confirmed; Day appointed for Third Reading, 238. Bill passed, 244. Agreed to by the Lords, 301. (*Cited as Local Government Board* (*Ireland*) *Provisional Order Confirmation* (*No.* 4) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 326.

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Local Government (*Ireland*) Provisional Order (*No.* 6); Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Coleraine; Ordered, 207. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 207. Report, That the Standing Orders which are applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 224. Bill committed, 230. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Order confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 261. Bill considered, as amended, 264. Passed, 267. Agreed to by the Lords, 320. (*Cited as Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation* (*No.* 6) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 326.

Local Government (*Ireland*) Provisional Order (*No.* 7); Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Sligo Union; Ordered, 207. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 207. Report, That the Standing Orders which are applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 224. Bill committed, 230. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Order confirmed; Day appointed for Third Reading, 276. Bill passed, 280. Agreed to by the Lords, 320. (*Cited as Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation* (*No.* 7) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 326.

Local Government (*Ireland*) Provisional Orders (*No.* 8); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Sanitary Districts of Queenstown, Larne, Manorhamilton, and Donegal; Ordered, 213. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 213. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 236. Bill committed, 245. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 276. Bill considered, as amended, 280. Passed, 283. Agreed to by the Lords, 320. (*Cited as Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 8) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 326.

Local Government (*Ireland*) Provisional Orders (*No.* 9); Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Sanitary Districts of Larne and Scariff; Ordered, 216. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 216. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have not been complied with; referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, 250. Report, That the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, provided that the Scariff Order be struck out, and that the Committee do report thereon, 268. Report read; Day appointed for Second Reading, 268. Bill committed, 270. Reported, with Amendments; Scariff Provisional Order not confirmed; remaining Provisional Order confirmed; Title amended; changed to Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill, 288. Vide *infra.*

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Local Government (*Ireland*) Provisional Order (*No.* 10); Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Sligo Union; Ordered, 220. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 221. Report, That the Standing Orders which are applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 250. Bill committed, 253. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Order confirmed; Day appointed for Third Reading, 276. Bill passed, 280. Agreed to by the Lords, 320. (*Cited as Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation* (*No.* 10) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 326.

Local Government (*Ireland*) Provisional Order (*No.* 11); Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Sanitary District of Listowel; Ordered, 224. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 225. Report, That the Standing Orders which are applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 292. Bill committed, 297. Reported, with an amended Title; Provisional Order confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 319. Bill considered, as amended, 322. Passed, 326. Agreed to by the Lords, 378. (*Cited as Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation* (*No.* 11) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 424.

Local Government (*Ireland*) Provisional Order (*No.* 12); Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Rural Sanitary District of Mullingar; Ordered, 237. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 237. Report, That the Standing Orders which are applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 250. Bill committed, 253. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Order confirmed; Day appointed for Third Reading, 276. Bill passed, 280. Agreed to by the Lords, 320. (*Cited as Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation* (*No.* 12) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 326.

Local Government Provisional Order (*No.* 21) (*Suspended Bill*); Order made upon the 20th day of June 1895, for leave to bring in the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 21) Bill, read; Bill read the first and second time; and committed, 34. Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Warrington Extension Water and Improvement Bill, 1890; referred to the Committee on the Bill, 100. Witness ordered to attend the Committee, 103. Bill reported; Title changed to Local Government Provisional Order (Warrington) Bill, 106. Vide *infra.*

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Local Government Provisional Orders (*No.* 1); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Borough of Bridgwater, and to the Counties of Cambridge and Hertford; Ordered, 41. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 41. Report, That Standing Orders have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 60. Bill committed, 65. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 179. Bill considered, as amended, 181. Passed, 184. Agreed to by

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 3); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Devon, Dorset, Gloucester, Somerset, Warwick, Wilts, and Worcester; Ordered, 134. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 134. Report, That no Standing Orders are applicable; Day appointed for Second Reading, 140. Second Reading deferred; 144. Bill committed, 160. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 183. Bill considered, as amended, 184. Passed, 186. Agreed to by the Lords, 239. (*Cited as Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act* (*No.* 3) 1896) Royal Assent, 326.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 4); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Clitheroe, Goole, Halifax, Llandudno, Plymouth, Stratford-upon-Avon, Swansea, and Wallasey; Ordered, 134. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 134. Report, That no Standing Orders are applicable; Day appointed for Second Reading, 140. Bill committed, 144. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 165. Bill considered, as amended, 166. Passed, 170. Agreed to by the Lords, 226. (*Cited as Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 4) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 236.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 6); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Axbridge, Basford, Bath, Cambridge, Carlisle, Hanwell, Richmond (Surrey), Southall, Norwood, Stocksbridge, Waltham Holy Cross, and Woking; Ordered, 170. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 170. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 190. Bill committed, 194. Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 129 (relative to Woking Order), That the Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with, 231. Bill reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 280. Bill considered, as amended, 283. Passed, 286. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 356. Day appointed for considering them, 357. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 359. (*Cited as Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 6) *Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 372.

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96.	Medical Establishment, Pay, &c. (Supplementary)	92	2,500	-	-
96.	Volunteer Corps, Pay and Allowances (Supplementary)	92	496,300	-	-
96.	Transport and Remounts (Supplementary)	92	57,000	-	-
96.	Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies (Supplementary)	92	27,000	-	-
96.	Clothing Establishments and Services (Supplementary)	92	10,000	-	-
96.	Warlike and other Stores (Supplementary)	92	—		
		Total £.	601,300	-	-
96.	Ordnance Factories (Supplementary)	93	100	-	-
	16 March:				
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103.	Pay, Allowances, &c.	99	5,862,500	-	-
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131.	Pay and Allowances, &c.	126	2,133,000	-	-
131.	Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad	126	1,007,700	-	-
131.	Military Education	126	119,900	-	-
131.	Miscellaneous Effective Services	126	51,400	-	-
131.	Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals	126	1,357,800	-	-
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	Yeomanry Cavalry	294	73,000	-	-
	Volunteer Corps	294	624,500	-	-
	Transports and Remounts	294	660,200	-	-
	Provisions, Forage, &c. (Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate)	294	2,519,900	-	-
	7 August:				
432.	Ordnance Factories (Estimate)	425	100	-	-
432.	Clothing Establishments and Services	425	858,600	-	-
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96. -	Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Matériel) (Supplementary)	93	444,000	-	-
96. -	Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Contract Work) (Supplementary)	93	307,000	-	-
96. -	Naval Armaments (Supplementary)	93	202,500	-	-
		Total £.	1,100,000	-	-
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	Navy (Victuals and Clothing)	222	1,369,600	-	-
	Medical Services	222	156,200	-	-
	Martial Law, &c.	222	10,600	-	-
	Scientific Services	222	63,300	-	-
	Naval Reserve	222	229,800	-	-
	Miscellaneous Effective Services	222	189,200	-	-
	Half Pay, &c. to Officers of the Navy and Marines	222	749,000	-	-
	Naval and Marine Pensions	222	1,030,100	-	-
	Civil Pensions and Gratuities	222	324,400	-	-
228. -	Additional Naval Force for Service in Australasian Waters	222	60,300	-	-
	26 *June:*				
328. -	Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Contract Work)	312	5,386,000	-	-
328. -	Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Matériel)	312	2,251,000	-	-
328. -	Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Personnel)	312	2,104,000	-	-
328. -	Admiralty Office	312	236,800	-	-
328. -	Educational Services	312	81,300	-	-
	CIVIL SERVICES:				
	28 *February:*				
	Class I.				
74. -	Royal Palaces (Supplementary)	66	3,400	-	-
74. -	Government Property (Rates, &c.) (Supplementary)	66	92,000	-	-
	Class II.				
74. -	Home Office (Supplementary)	66	2,800	-	-
74. -	Foreign Office (Supplementary)	66	2,870	-	-
74. -	Stationery, Printing, &c. (Supplementary)	66	25,000	-	-
	Class III.				
74. -	Supreme Court of Judicature (Supplementary)	66	2,300	-	-
74. -	County Courts (Supplementary)	66	10	-	-
74. -	General Register House, Edinburgh (Supplementary)	66	1,500	-	-
	Class IV.				
74. -	PUBLIC EDUCATION (ENGLAND and WALES) (Supplementary)	66	150,719	-	-
74. -	Public Elementary Schools and Training Colleges (Supplementary)	66	20,000	-	-
74. -	Universities and Colleges (Great Britain) (Supplementary)	66	10,000	-	-
74. -	London University (Supplementary)	66	4	-	-
74. -	National Education (Ireland) (Supplementary)	66	9,281	-	-

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	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*		
	28 *February*—continued.		
	CLASS V.		
74. -	DIPLOMATIC and CONSULAR BUILDINGS (Supplementary) -	66	38,366 - -
74. -	COLONIAL OFFICE (including certain Grants-in-Aid) (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - - - -	66	17,000 - -
75. -	BRITISH EAST AFRICA (Supplementary) - - - - - -	66	20,975 - -
75. -	TREASURY CHEST (GRANT-IN-AID) - - - - - -	67	18,725 - -
	CLASS VI.		
75. -	SUPERANNUATION and RETIRED ALLOWANCES (Supplementary)	67	7,000 - -
	CLASS VII.		
75. -	LOCAL LOANS (GRANT-IN-AID) (Supplementary) - - -	67	116,557 - -
75. -	RELIEF of DISTRESS in IRELAND (Supplementary) - - -	67	5,859 - -
	REVENUE DEPARTMENT.		
75. -	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT (Supplementary) -	67	7,000 - -
	20 *March:*		
131. After Closure claimed, and Assent withheld; Resolution agreed to, 132.	CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, 1896–97 (Vote on Account) - - - - - - -	111	10,350,018 - -
	9 *April:*		
142. -	CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT - - - - - - -	136	773,712 - -
142. -	POST OFFICE SERVICES - - - - - - -	136	6,442,120 -
	10 *April:*		
152. -	POST OFFICE (REVENUE DEPARTMENT) PACKET SERVICE - - - - - - - - - - - -	138	536,607 - -
152. -	POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (to complete) -	138	2,009,281 - -
152. -	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT (to complete) - -	138	1,701,036 - -
152. -	CUSTOMS, INLAND REVENUE, &c. BUILDINGS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - -	139	281,400 - -
152. -	PUBLIC BUILDINGS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) - -	139	132,000 - -
152. -	ROYAL PALACES and MARLBOROUGH HOUSE (to complete) -	139	26,000 - -
152. -	ROYAL PARKS and PLEASURE GROUNDS (to complete) - -	139	74,000 - -
152. -	HOUSES of PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (to complete) - - -	139	23,900 - -
152. -	ADMIRALTY BUILDINGS (EXTENSION) (to complete) - -	139	13,000 - -
152. -	COUNTY COURTS, METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS, and SHERIFF COURT HOUSES (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - -	139	36,500 - -
152. -	SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT (GREAT BRITAIN) (BUILDINGS) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - -	139	20,400 - -
152. -	DIPLOMATIC and CONSULAR BUILDINGS (to complete) - -	139	19,800 - -
152. -	SURVEY of the UNITED KINGDOM (to complete) - - -	139	140,210 - -
152. -	HARBOUR of REFUGE at PETERHEAD (to complete) - - -	139	17,570 - -
152. -	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (RATES, &c.) (to complete) - -	139	174,853 - -
	17 *April:*		
159. -	LORD LIEUTENANT of IRELAND (HOUSEHOLD, &c.) (to complete)	155	2,771 - -
159. -	CHARITABLE DONATIONS and BEQUESTS (IRELAND) (to complete)	155	1,181 - -
159. -	LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRLAND) (to complete) - -	155	113,458 - -
159. -	PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) - - -	155	3,566 - -
159. -	REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) - -	155	10,280 - -
159. -	GENERAL VALUATION and BOUNDARY SURVEY (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	155	6,316 - -
	24 *April:*		
180. -	SECRETARY for SCOTLAND and SUBORDINATE OFFICES (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	172	7,850 - -
180. -	FISHERY BOARD (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - -	172	16,666 - -

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	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*		
	1 *May:*		
193. First Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, to leave out "£. 38,182," and insert "£. 38,082," not made, on Division; Resolution agreed to; subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 193.	Law Officers (Legal Charges) (to complete) - - -	188	38,182 - -
	Miscellaneous Legal Charges (to complete) - - -	188	23,900 - -
	Supreme Court of Judicature (to complete) - - -	188	204,534 - -
	5 *June:*		
265. -	Land Registry (to complete) - - - - - - - -	262	5,263 - -
265. -	County Courts (to complete) - - - - - - -	262	20,000 - -
265. -	Police Courts (London and Sheerness) (to complete) - -	262	2,800 - -
265. -	Metropolitan Police (to complete) - - - - - -	262	40,927 - -
	9 *June:*		
274. -	Royal Irish Constabulary (to complete) - - - -	268	781,992 - -
	3 *July:*		
337. -	Foreign Office (to complete) - - - - - - -	332	51,086 - -
	10 *July:*		
358. -	PUBLIC EDUCATION (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	354	4,162,213 - -
358. -	Science and Art Department (to complete) - - -	354	514,795 - -
	17 *July:*		
375. -	Chief Secretary for Ireland (Offices, &c.) (to complete) -	371	26,991 - -
	24 *July:*		
392. -	National Education (Ireland) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 3,375) (to complete) - - - - - - -	388	616,077 - -
392 -	Education, Ireland (Endowed Schools) (to complete) -	388	605 - -
392. Resolutions read a second time; First Resolution postponed; Resolutions Two to Six agreed to; Seven and Eight postponed; Nine agreed to; Ten postponed; subsequent Resolutions agreed to; Day appointed for consideration of postponed Resolutions, 392, 393. Postponed Resolutions considered; First, Second, Third, and Fourth Resolutions agreed to; Second and Third Resolutions further postponed; Day appointed for considering them, 400. Postponed Resolutions further considered, and agreed to, 405.	National Gallery (Ireland) (to complete) - - - -	388	1,643 - -
	Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (to complete) - - - -	388	2,450 - -
	Public Buildings (Ireland) (to complete) - - - -	388	137,341 - -
	Light Railways (Ireland) (to complete) - - - -	388	19,503 - -
	Public Works Office (Ireland) (to complete) - - -	388	24,597 - -
	Law Charges (Ireland) (to complete) - - - - - -	388	41,825 - -
	Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (to complete) -	388	75,656 - -
	Irish Land Commission (to complete) - - - - -	388	42,258 - -
	County Court Officers (Ireland) (to complete) - - -	388	77,700 - -
	Dublin Metropolitan Police (to complete) - - -	388	66,298 - -
	Prisons (Ireland) (to complete) - - - - - - -	388	70,642 - -
	Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Ireland) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	388	57,479 - -
	Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum (Ireland) (to complete)	388	3,841 - -
	Pauper Lunatics (Ireland) (to complete) - - - -	388	11,372 - -
	Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Ireland) (to complete) - - - - - - - - -	388	8,774 - -
	31 *July:*		
412. Resolutions read a second time; First Three Resolutions agreed to; Fourth and Fifth postponed; subsequent Resolutions agreed to; Day appointed for taking postponed Resolutions into consideration, 412. Further postponed, 417. Postponed Resolutions further considered; Fourth Resolution agreed to; Fifth postponed; Day appointed for consideration, 418. Postponed Resolution further considered, and agreed to, 422.	Home Office (to complete) - - - - - - - -	407	78,610 - -
	Board of Trade (to complete) - - - - - - -	407	127,542 - -
	Lunacy (England) (to complete) - - - - - - -	407	9,600 - -
	Stationery, Printing, &c. (to complete) - - - -	407	376,571 - -
	Civil Service Commission (to complete) - - - -	407	26,700 - -
	Comptroller and Auditor General (to complete) - -	407	39,974 - -
	Friendly Societies Registry (to complete) - - - -	407	5,300 - -
	National Debt Office (to complete) - - - - - -	407	9,500 - -
	Privy Council Office (to complete) - - - - - -	407	8,833 - -
	6 *August:*		
426. -	Lunacy Board (Scotland) (to complete) - - - -	422	3,573 - -
426. -	Registrar General's Office (Scotland) (to complete) -	422	3,175 - -
426. -	Local Government Board (Scotland) (to complete) - -	422	7,591 - -

Reported, and agreed to.	SUPPLY—*continued.*	Agreed to in Committee.	Sums Granted.
Page.	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*	Page.	£. s. d.
	6 *August*—continued.		
426. -	GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE (EDINBURGH) (to complete) - -	422	26,295 - -
426. -	PRISON COMMISSIONERS (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - -	422	55,356 - -
426. -	BOARD of TRUSTEES for MANUFACTURES (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - -	422	1,960 - -
426. -	HIGHLANDS and ISLANDS of SCOTLAND (to complete) - -	422	24,200 - -
	7 *August.*		
432. -	LAW CHARGES (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - - -	426	65,811 - -
432. -	CROFTERS' COMMISSION (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - -	426	3,795 - -
432. -	MINT (to complete) - - - - - - - - -	426	42 - -
432. -	PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS (to complete) - -	426	4,500 - -
432. -	REGISTRAR GENERAL of BIRTHS, &c. (ENGLAND) (to complete) -	426	27,266 - -
432. -	WORKS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS (to complete) - - -	426	36,850 - -
432. -	SECRET SERVICES (to complete) - - - - - - -	426	14,000 - -
432. -	BROADMOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM (ENGLAND) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - -	426	21,943 - -
432. -	BRITISH MUSEUM (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 6,000) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - -	426	109,784 - -
432. -	NATIONAL GALLERY (to complete) - - - - - - -	426	7,286 - -
432. -	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY (to complete) - - - -	426	3,066 - -
	8 *August:*		
438. -	PUBLIC EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 4,125) (to complete) - - - - - - -	433	595,922 - -
	9 *August:*		
441. Resolutions read a second time; First Eleven Resolutions agreed to; Twelfth Resolution postponed; Thirteenth Resolution agreed to; Fourteenth Resolution postponed; Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Resolutions agreed to; Eighteenth Resolution postponed; Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Resolutions agreed to; Twenty-second Resolution postponed; Twenty-third Resolution agreed to; Twenty-fourth Resolution postponed; Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Resolutions agreed to; Twenty-seventh Resolution postponed; Twenty-eighth Resolution agreed to, on Division; Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Resolutions agreed to, 441, 442, 443. Postponed Resolutions, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-seventh further considered; Amendment proposed to the Twelfth Resolution to leave out "£. 22,036," and insert "£. 21,986," and withdrawn; Resolution agreed to; Fourteenth, Eighteenth, and Twenty-second Resolutions agreed to; Amendment proposed to the Twenty-fourth Resolution to leave out "£. 64,179," and insert "£. 62,479," but not made; Resolution agreed to; Twenty-seventh Resolution agreed to, 443.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (to complete) - - - -	435	116,997 - -
	CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS ABROAD (to complete) - -	436	237,318 - -
	SUPERANNUATIONS (to complete) - - - - - - -	436	271,028 - -
	MERCHANT SERVICE (PENSIONS) (to complete) - - -	436	3,100 - -
	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (DEFICIENCIES) - - - - - -	436	31,089 - -
	MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE and other ALLOWANCES in GREAT BRITAIN (to complete) - - - - - - - -	436	822 -
	TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS (it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 27th February, proceeded to put forthwith the Question) (to complete) - -	436	8,740 - -
	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES (to complete) - - - - -	436	2,449 - -
	CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND - - - - - - - -	436	7,602 - -
	HARBOURS, &c. under the BOARD of TRADE (to complete) -	436	41,375 - -
	HOUSE of LORDS (to complete) - - - - - - -	436	11,663 - -
	HOUSE of COMMONS (to complete) - - - - - - -	436	22,036 - -
	TREASURY (to complete) - - - - - - - -	436	61,000 - -
	COLONIAL OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - - -	436	29,400 - -
	MERCANTILE MARINE FUND (to complete) - - - - -	436	32,500 - -
	BOARD of TRADE (DEFICIENCY of INCOME from FEES) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	436	12 - -
	BOARD of AGRICULTURE (to complete) - - - - - -	436	35,529 - -
	CHARITY COMMISSION (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete) -	436	28,869 - -
	PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - -	436	14,918 - -
	WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES (to complete) - -	436	13,800 - -
	PRISONS in ENGLAND and WALES and the COLONIES (to complete)	436	426,290 - -
	REFORMATORY and INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	436	126,746 - -
	SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, &c. (to complete) - - - -	436	16,154 - -
	UNIVERSITIES and COLLEGES in GREAT BRITAIN (to complete) -	436	64,179 - -
	LONDON UNIVERSITY (to complete) - - - - - -	437	10 -
	UGANDA (GRANT in AID) (to complete) - - - - - -	437	104,000 - -
	COLONIES (GRANTS in AID) (including a Supplementary Sum of £. 27,550) (to complete) - - - - - - - -	437	52,738 - -
	ISLAND of CYPRUS (GRANTS in AID) (to complete) - - -	437	1,000 - -
	SUPPRESSION of the SLAVE TRADE (to complete) - - -	437	700 - -
	TELEGRAPH COMPANIES (SUBSIDIES) (to complete) - - -	437	34,100 - -

SUPPLY—*continued.*

ABSTRACT of SCHEDULES (A.) and (B.) to which the Appropriation Act, 1896, 59 & 60 Vict. ch. 46, refers.

Schedule (A.)

	£.	s.	d.
Grants out of the Consolidated Fund	75,687,014	–	–

Schedule (B.)—Appropriation of Grants.

		Sums not exceeding					
		Supply Grants.			Appropriations in Aid.		
	1895-96:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Part I.	Navy (Supplementary), 1895-96	1,100,000	–	–	13,000	–	–
Part II.	Army (Supplementary), 1895-96	601,300	–	–	70,000	–	–
Part III.	Army (Ordnance Factories) Supplementary, 1895-96	100	–	–	240,100	–	–
Part IV.	Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary) 1895-96	551,266	–	–	5,860	–	–
		2,252,666	–	–	302,960	–	–
	1896-97.						
Part V.	Navy	21,823,000	–	–	951,318	–	–
Part VI.	Army	18,054,800	–	–	2,884,178	–	–
	Army (Ordnance Factories)	100	–	–	2,887,900	–	–
Part VII.	Civil Services, Class I.	1,912,852	–	–	59,721	–	–
Part VIII.	Ditto Class II.	2,131,526	–	–	440,280	–	–
Part IX.	Ditto Class III.	3,736,033	–	–	710,035	–	–
Part X.	Ditto Class IV.	10,502,749	–	–	77,135	–	–
Part XI.	Ditto Class V.	763,856	–	–	125,688	–	–
Part XII.	Ditto Class VI.	730,185	–	–	204	–	–
Part XIII.	Ditto Class VII.	66,491	–	–	6,600	–	–
	Total Civil Services	19,843,692	–	–	1,419,663	–	–
Part XIV.	Revenue Departments, &c.	13,712,756	–	–	439,490	–	–
	Grand Total £.	75,687,014	–	–	8,885,509	–	–

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——— Withholds his Assent to Closure in Committee of Supply, 93.

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——— Informs the Committee that an Amendment was out of Order, 411.
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	16 *March:*	
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	14 *April:*	
152; Bill ordered, 152. *V.* CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 2) BILL.	For granting £. 27,442,207 for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1897 -	145
	16 *April:*	
159. - - *V.* FINANCE BILL.	Relative to Tea - - - - - - - - - - - - -	151
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CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 2); Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; Ordered, upon Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; presented accordingly, 152. Committed, 156. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment, 159. Passed, 163. Agreed to by the Lords, 179. (*Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 236.

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION); Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; Ordered; presented accordingly, 444. Committed, 452. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment, 456. Passed, 458. Agreed to by the Lords, 458. (*Cited as Appropriation Act*, 1896) Royal Assent, 458.

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